



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Garrett Carolus  
Keystone RV Company  
17400 Hackberry Drive  
Goshen, IN 46526

NVS-215KS  
15V-317

**Subject:** Slide Room may Extend While Vehicle is in Motion

Dear Mr. Carolus:

This letter serves to acknowledge Keystone RV Company's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

DUTCHMEN/AEROLITE/2015  
DUTCHMEN/DENALI/2015  
DUTCHMEN/KODIAK/2015  
DUTCHMEN/VOLTAGE/2015  
KEYSTONE/ALPINE/2015  
KEYSTONE/AVALANCHE/2015  
KEYSTONE/BULLET/2015  
KEYSTONE/CARBON/2015  
KEYSTONE/COUGAR/2015  
KEYSTONE/FUZION/2015  
KEYSTONE/IMPACT/2015  
KEYSTONE/LAREDO/2015  
KEYSTONE/MONTANA/2015  
KEYSTONE/MONTANA HIGH COUNTRY/2015  
KEYSTONE/OUTBACK/2015  
KEYSTONE/PASSPORT/2015  
KEYSTONE/RAPTOR/2015  
KEYSTONE/SPRINTER/2015

**Mfr's Report Date:** May 19, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V-317

**Components:**

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,529

**Problem Description:**

Keystone RV Company (Keystone) is recalling certain model year 2015 Keystone Sprinter, Cougar, Montana, Montana High Country, Outback, Bullet, Avalanche, Alpine, Fuzion, Impact, Laredo, Raptor, Carbon, and Passport, and Dutchmen Kodiak,



Aerolite, Denali, and Voltage vehicles. In the affected vehicles, the screws that attach the expanding room to the sliding mechanism cable may fail allowing the room to extend unintentionally while the vehicle is in motion.

**Consequence:**

If the room extends while vehicle is in motion, there is an increased risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Keystone has notified owners, and dealers will replace the screws that secure the drive chain, free of charge. The recall began on June 18, 2015. Owners may contact Keystone customer service at 1-866-425-4369. Keystone's number for this recall is 15-225.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at [kelly.schuler@dot.gov](mailto:kelly.schuler@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigations  
Enforcement